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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM****Waiver for Older Adults Transmittal No. 2**

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**TO** Assisted Living Facility Providers for the Waiver for Older Adults**FROM:** *Susan J. Tucker*  
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Office of Health Services**NOTE** Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.**Direct Billing for Assisted Living Facilities**

On January 1, 2003 all Assisted Living facilities providing services for clients in the Waiver for Older Adults will be required to bill directly to the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH). This change will eliminate the previous billing practice of submitting claims through the Maryland Department on Aging (MDOA). The following procedures and corresponding procedure codes will be affected by the change:

- Assisted Living Level 2 - G0216
- Assisted Living Level 3 - G0217
- Environmental Modifications for Assisted Living - G0218
- Assistive Equipment for Assisted Living - G0219

Assisted Living Level 2 and Level 3 can be submitted either electronically or via paper form 248. Claims for environmental modifications (G0218) and Assistive Equipment (G0219) must be submitted via paper form 248. When submitting claims, please be sure to submit the proper form for the procedure. Paper claims should be submitted to P.O. Box 1935, Baltimore MD 21203. For information on submitting claims electronically, please contact the System Liaison Unit of the Systems and Operations Administration at 201 West Preston St, Baltimore, MD 21201, by phone at 410-767-6940, or by e-mail at [jsmick@dnhm.state.md.us](mailto:jsmick@dnhm.state.md.us).

Also, please be advised that the payment format will change due to HIPAA regulations by October 2003. Therefore, any system changes regarding billing will need to be updated to support either the 837 Professional or HCFA 1500 billing format.

Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to the Waiver Coordinator for the Waiver for Older Adults, Pam Greene, at 410-767-5220. Questions regarding billing and forms should be directed to Provider Relations at 410-767-5340.

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